

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 19th 2026



Our Mission Statement Reflects Our Spirit

"Our Lady of the Angels is a worshipping community dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of the whole parish family. With guidance from the Holy Spirit we extend our Christian love to the community we serve. We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord with all our hearts and we welcome all to join us on our journey in following Him."

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz.....



In the First Reading, Isaiah reminds us there is only one God who cares for all, exercising justice, and demonstrating might. God teaches us that power is accompanied by kindness and provides hope through the possibility of repentance. In Isaiah's writing we read that God has both

the knowledge and the power to root out evil people if he desired so but this reading speaks more about God's leniency, and how we should imitate it than about punishment.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul teaches us that the Holy Spirit helps us to pray when we can't find the words to express what is on our minds. The Spirit communicates for us with deep emotions. God, who knows all hearts, understands the Spirit's intentions, who advocates for us in position with God's will.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the Sower for the disciples. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruits of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment.

In the end, God will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward. The second and third parables tell us how the Kingdom of God will grow in the near future. Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the smallest seeds that grows to be a large bush. So, it will be with the Kingdom of God. It will start small but in the end its branches will reach the end of the earth. Jesus uses another familiar to his temporaries' example of yeast. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In the parable of the Sower, we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God.

Matthew says that the church, and the world are like a field in which wheat and weeds grow side by side until they are separated at the harvest time. Christ's parable originally addressed the problem of sinners in the kingdom of God. The Pharisees believed that the Kingdom was for saints only; sinners therefore should be ruthlessly weeded out. Christ did not agree with them as the parable shows. The main point of the parable is clear: up to the last judgment, the Kingdom will be a mixed bag of good and evil. Later the parable was applied to the problem of sinners in the Church. Like the Kingdom, the Church is also a mixture of people who are good but also who are sinners. God in his love opens His kingdom to us if we rely on His mercy and forgiveness.

God bless all of us,
Fr. Dariusz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 20th No Mass

Tuesday July 21st Mass 8:45 am

Wednesday July 22nd No Mass

Thursday July 23rd No Mass

Friday July 24th Mass No Mass

Saturday July 25th Mass 4:00pm

+Sylvia Kapelanski (Family)

+Joseph John Siroskey (Family)

+Mary Henderson (Kathy Stowers)

Sunday July 26th Mass 9:30am

+Edward Bollman (Altar Servers)

+Leo Tamoshunas (Debbie Eskridge)

+Natalie Nolte (Alabastro Family)

+Leticia Pascua (Vic and Alicia Alabastro)

Sunday July 26th Mass 11:30am

+Mike Fregonara (Grant & Michelle Hyatt)

+Randy Fritz (Phil & Bonnie Michels)

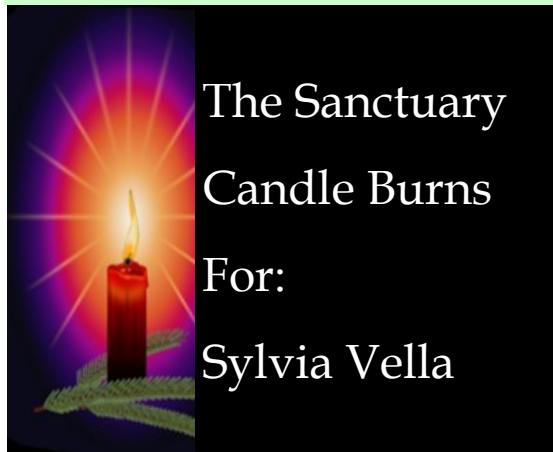


For July 25 and 26:

1st Reading: Sirach 44:1, 10-15

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 13:16-17



Prayer Request List

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more. .

Jack Amo	Lisa Menna
Pat Ankony	Vanessa Moats
Larry Barduca	William Norris
Bobbie Belknap	Michele Noris
Susan Bellant	Annie Pearson
Albert and Mary Brodbeck	Teddy Phillips
Maureen Byrne	Sister Angela Pikus
David Chavis	Cody Plough
Brenda Clemens	Juliana Radford
David Cooper	Janel Rea
Andrea Cosgrove	Cindy Resovsky
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Aline Rito
Doug England	Diane Rito
Amanda Semetko-Fecek	Anthony Roulo
Gary Felker	Larry Sabados
Sharon Ferrise	Andres Sabado
Matt Ferrante	Nancy Sabado
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Brian Shufeldt
Bruce Forest	Cosmo Sivak
Elena Fulgencio	Daniel Smith
Andre Gane	Patty Smolinski
Cole Giesin	Richard Smolinski
Andrew Guingon	Guinny Stack
Marylynn Hamilton	Gloria Tamoshunas
Ernest Hensley	Jerry Tenerowicz
Monalisa Hull	Michael Valle
Mary Hurst	Scott Varga
Alex Johnson	Regina Venancio
Karen Kimes	Kadie Viglianti
Mary Ann Kimes	John Waszak
Sara Kunch	Joan Weiss
Larry LaDuke	John Waszak
Ron Lovasz	Thomas Yoder
Robert McLachlan	John Zaidel
Jerry McGrath	Caroline Zampini

Current Ministry Schedule

July 25th & July 26th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Eric Szor

9:30am Bill Ehred

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11:30am Joan Bavuga

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Diane Balikowski, Susan Goldsmith Gerry Lefteroff

9:30am Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis, Bill Ehred

11:30am Martha Hancock, Allen Santisteban, Jane Dewald

Purificators & Finger Towel Laundry Stella Mosella

Thank you, Blood Donors!

A huge thank you to all who donated blood at our blood drive on Sunday, July 12. Blood donation goes beyond the blood needed for surgeries. It can be used as “prehospital” blood in an ambulance. It is used in emergencies when you need it most. It means hope and prayers answered.

In total, we snagged **32** pints of blood!

Versiti offers more than just blood donations. They offer double red cell donations, plasma donations, breast milk donor distribution, organ and tissue donation, and more. Versiti’s philanthropic campaign continues to grow in discoveries that move blood health forward. They are a major supplier of blood products to hospitals across several states in the Midwest. Versiti has major sponsorship with the Detroit Lions, Meijers, and (dare I say, but remember we are talking about saving lives) Ohio State Athletics, to name a few.

Please check out their website at versiti.org for more information.

Once again, a huge thank you to all who donated.

And congratulations. You just saved someone’s life.

Make sure to check the bulletin to mark your calendar for our next drive on January 10, 2027!



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774

17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts— cards 7 to 930 pm

Wednesday, July 29 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm

Wednesday, August 5 • Knights and Ladies’ Auxiliary General Meetings 7 pm

Contact Joe Lalli, 313-779-0568 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS



Singles Late 50s And Above

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life’s transitions? Connect with others and re-charge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on August 21-23, 2026 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$255 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772



Our Prayer Garden

The garden is enjoyed by many that walk through it and admire all the different aspects that make it such an attractive part of our Church grounds. It honors many of the founding members as well as numerous current parishioners, their friends and families.

To buy a brick, you can fill out the form in the Parish Office. We take orders for bricks all year long. The cost is \$125 with 3 lines of inscription. Each line accommodates 14 characters including the spaces. Symbols can be inscribed on the bricks at a cost of \$5.00 each. The office has a list of the different symbols that can be put on a brick.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference Recent Activity

Dear Parishioners, this is to inform you regarding our ongoing activities.

Most requests are in these areas:

Rental Assistance: This is our primary request . We are able to assist some , but many have delinquencies beyond our resources. Added to that are those who don't have enough income to cover recent rent increases.

DTE : SVdP Detroit Headquarters partnering with DTE and the State have an assistance program named Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) . To qualify a person has to meet specific income requirements. Due to high demand the program last month ran out of funds for the fiscal year. The State will reestablish funding in October 2026. In the interim we attempt to help those who call us with shut off notices.

Clothing and Beds: The Downriver SVDP store in Lincoln Park closed a number of years ago . We established a partnership with two local Salvation Army stores and provide our clients with vouchers to purchase clothes. We also have arrangements with a local mattress store to purchase beds, primarily for children.

Miscellaneous : We also provide referrals to homeless and domestic abuse centers. In addition we get requests for plumbing and auto repair costs. We also refer folks in need to various resources within the City of Taylor, State, and the surrounding communities.

SVDP Camp Registration: In early June we held the Downriver SVdP Camp registration. This camp is for children from low income families. It is no cost to the families. It accommodates different age groups per week and runs from early July to mid-August.

Here are some recent cases we have addressed:

Purchased a room air conditioner for an individual on social security whose furnace and air conditioning system failed in the recent heat and needs replacement.

Helped pay the rent for a couple on disability who fell behind due to a funding error by the State , which has finally been resolved after a few months.

Paid the plumbing repair for a single mother on limited income.

Helped pay the DTE bill for an individual who had been laid off from work temporarily.

Purchased a full-size bed for a single mother who was sleeping in a bed with her child.

Assisted in paying a DTE bill for a woman who had surgery and was out of work for a period of time.

Helped St. Mary's in Melvindale with a client who needed rental assistance.

OLOA SVdP Conference is funded entirely by donations. We receive no financial assistance from the Archdiocese. Donations can be dropped off at the church office addressed to our attention, or dropped off in the Poor Box located to the left of the Confessional in the Church. We are in need of volunteers. Our volunteer base has declined due to illnesses . Call us and we can meet with you and explain our mission. Contact us at 313 381 3000 (ext 109). Thank you for your continued support to us and the Pantry.

FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall. We could use staples like peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken, fruit snacks and granola bars, mac n cheese or can ravioli. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items. They will be greatly appreciated! Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office -weekdays 9:00-3:00(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website www.ioacc.org. Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Thank you for all of you who support the Pantry! Your generous contributions have been a tremendous help filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

Penney Cumber, Pantry Director

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY 7PM
ST. ANNE ROOM

WOMEN OF PRAYER
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
ST. ANNE ROOM 9:30 AM

USHERS' MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7 pm
SVDP ICE CREAM AND BAKED GOODS SOCIAL
JULY 25 AND 26 AFTER ALL MASSES
IN PARISH CENTER



During the upcoming months, help is still needed with watering the berm and Jackson Street as well as weeding, pruning and deadheading everywhere. Please give us a call if you can help at any time, even if just once or twice!

Co-Chairpersons, Roberta Kulpa 313-399-8851 or Mary Ferguson 313-318-4024 Thank you!



If you did not have the opportunity to pick up your Grand Raffle Tickets, please stop by the table in the narthex for your envelope. Extra tickets are available in the parish office. If you do not find your envelope, please stop by the office.

FOOD PANTRY

Partners with MEIJER this
Summer 2026

With more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins **Jun 28th, 2025 through Sep 26th, 2026.** Meijer will also offer **Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th.** On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. **Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026.**

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for your generosity. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday4:00pm

Sunday9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday8:45am

Thursday, Friday8:45am

Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday3:00 pm

Baptism

Infants and young children are baptized once a month throughout the year. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class at St. Frances Cabrini prior to Baptism. Please call the office.

Marriage

Couples who wish to be married at OLOA will meet with Fr. Dariusz to discuss their plans and set their **marriage** date. Prior to the wedding, the couple attends an

engaged couples workshop. Please contact Fr. Dariusz to schedule your pre-marriage appointment at least 8 months in advance of your wedding date.

New Parishioners

Register at Parish Office

Change of Address or Contact Information

Notify Parish Office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

Follow us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels>

Sanctuary Candle

We would like to offer weekly dedications for the Sanctuary candles to burn in honor of your special intention. Donations are \$5.00 and requests can be made by calling or coming into the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.

For Shut-Ins • Mass on TV

Sunday Mass

Comcast Channel 393 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass

Comcast Channel 1668 • 8:00am, 12:00pm
Comcast Channel 398 • 8:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

OUR STEWARDSHIP:

Week Ending:

July 5,2026

Collection\$6916.00

Envelopes179

Online\$1856.40

Total.....\$8772.40

Week Ending

July 12, 2026

Collection\$3340.00

Envelopes100

Online\$1224.00

Total.....\$4564.00

Venezuela Collection

July 12,2026

Cash\$2510.00

Checks\$250.00

Total.....\$2760.00

